

**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)  
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Only for continuation or divisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(d)

**BOX CPA**

Docket No. 3007-1008

Prior Application Examiner Art Unit  
Patrick J. Nolan 1644

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**To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:**

This is a request for a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application 09/509,687, filed on April 19, 2000, entitled: BIOASSAY FOR THYROID STIMULATING ANTIBODIES.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on January 27, 2003 under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
<input type="checkbox"/>	A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	An Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 is enclosed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Copies of the Information Disclosure Statement citations are enclosed.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A return receipt postcard (MPEP 503), specifically itemized, is enclosed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A verified statement to establish small entity status was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small entity status is no longer claimed.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Other:</b> A PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND A DUPLICATE COPY THEREOF FOR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT PURPOSES

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Customer No. 000466.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Correspondence address is: YOUNG & THOMPSON, 745 South 23rd Street, Second Floor, Arlington, Virginia 22202.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Telephone: (703) 521-2297. Telefax: (703) 685-0573 or (703) 979-4709.

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

	NO. FILED	NO. EX-TRA	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE			\$ 750	\$ 750
TOTAL CLAIMS	7 - 20 =		x \$ 18	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 - 3 =		x \$ 84	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT			\$ 270	
<b>TOTAL</b>				\$750
If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.				<b>SMALL ENTITY TOTAL</b> \$375

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☒ A check in the amount of \$375 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 in the name of Young & Thompson, as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.


☐ Charge the amount of \$ as filing fee.

☒ Credit any overpayment.

☒ Charge any fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, during the pendency of this application.

☐ Charge the issue fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance.

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February 25, 2003